

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what the
management of the
company wants and
less of what we need
for our democracy.
Instead of something
produced at a "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter to our local
area from our local
station

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. Too
much power in the
hands of the few is
not what we need.
The license renewal
process needs to
involve more than a
returned postcard.
Thank you.

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